

AN ERUPTION LIKELY

Danger of Riots at Havana Increasing.

LEE APPREHENSIVE OF TROUBLE

Report That He Cabled His Fears to Washington—Warships Held in Readiness.

CHICAGO, Mar. 29.—A Washington special says:

General Lee has cabled the state department that the situation in Havana is critical. There is danger, he says, of riots growing out of the intense feeling among Weylerites against Americans.

Captain Sampson, who is now at Key West, and who was informed of the receipt of the message from General Lee, is in communication with the consul-general, and at the slightest sign of trouble a dispatch from him will result in the sending of a man-of-war to Havana immediately. It will arrive there within four hours.

New York, Mar. 29.—A Herald special says:

Havana's quiet is in danger of being disturbed by another outbreak such as occurred in the Cuban city just before the late second-class battleship Maine dropped anchor in its harbor. Consul-General Lee has cabled to the state department that the situation is critical. There is danger of further riots growing out of the anti-American feeling among the Weylerites.

The American authorities are quite as much concerned over the situation in Havana as over the fear that congress will attempt to force the hand of the president. It is now regarded as one of the danger points of the present situation.

The navy department is keenly on the alert. The state department transmitted General Lee's message to Secretary Long and he at once informed Captain Sampson, commander of the fleet at Key West, of its contents. Captain Sampson is in direct communication with General Lee and at the least sign of trouble a message from the consul-general to the naval officers will bring a man-of-war to Havana within four hours.

An Optimistic View.

New York, Mar. 29.—A dispatch from Madrid says:

The sequence of events during the last few days here has been nothing short of miraculous. At the present moment, when war seems only short of the declaration, the exact opposite of what everyone expected would be the case has turned up. It is as if a miracle had occurred, unless the expression given by a highly experienced person is wrong.

He said: "Knowing more, I regret to say I am in the unfortunate position of not being able to convey it to you, but you may print in the largest type, double-spaced, with the feeling that it is fully worth it the following somewhat stiff statement, and read between the lines:

"The most important of events is forthcoming, one which will calm the desperate situation, avert war settle all international differences and end the fighting in Cuba."

Although the American minister sturdily refuses to be interviewed, he stated to a prominent gentleman that he was entirely confident that an early peace would soon be assured between Spain and the United States, a peace which would be consistent with the honor of the Spanish people and that would secure justice to Cubans and effective protection to American interests in that country.

Salisbury Criticized.

New York, Mar. 29.—A London dispatch says:

The situation in the far east is considered gloomy and unsatisfactory, and there is deep discontent here over the results of Lord Salisbury's diplomacy. The belated movement of the British fleet in Chinese waters caused as much uneasiness in financial circles as satisfaction among other classes.

This apprehension would have affected all classes of securities if American stocks had not been remarkably buoyant, and carried everything upward with them.

Other Views.

New York, Mar. 29.—A special from Madrid says:

The semi-official Spanish organ, El

Liberal, prints the following concerning the situation:

"The report of the Mine court of inquiry contains no grave statements, therefore McKinley will not use as a pretext for declaring war, but he will use the relief of the Cubans. We believe the Spanish government will never tolerate a foreign nation, in the guise of philanthropy, invade our territory, for it would be followed by a unanimous protest of the Spanish people."

THEY RIDICULE IT.

MANY PEOPLE RIDICULE THE IDEA OF AN ABSOLUTE CURE FOR DYSPEPSIA AND STOMACH TROUBLE.

Ridicule, However, is Not Argument, and Facts are Stubborn Things.

Stomach troubles are so common and in many cases so obstinate to cure that people are apt to look with suspicion on any remedy claiming to be a radical, permanent cure for dyspepsia and indigestion. Many such pride themselves on never being humbugged, especially on medicines.

This fear of being humbugged may be carried too far; so far, in fact, that many persons suffer for years with weak digestion, rather than risk a little time and money in faithfully testing the claims of a preparation so reliable and universally used as Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets.

Now Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are vastly different in one important respect from ordinary proprietary medicines for the reason that they are not a secret patent medicine, no secret is made of their ingredients, but analysis shows them to contain the natural digestive ferments, pure aseptic pepsin, the digestive acids, Golden Seal, bismuth, hydrastis, and nux. They are not cathartic, neither do they act powerfully on any organ, but they cure indigestion on the common sense plan of digesting the food eaten promptly, thoroughly before it has time to ferment, sour and cause the mischief. This is the only secret of their success.

Cathartic pills never have and never can cure indigestion and stomach troubles because they act entirely upon the bowels, whereas the whole trouble is really in the stomach.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, taken after meals, digest the food. That is all there is to it. Food not digested or half digested is poison, as it creates gas, acidity, headaches, palpitation of the heart, loss of flesh and appetite, and many other troubles which are often called by some other name.

They are sold by druggists everywhere at 30 cents per package. Address Stuart Co., Marshal, Mich., for book on stomach diseases or ask your druggist for it.

The Shakers of Mount Lebanon, a community of simple, honest, God-fearing men and women, have prepared the Shaker Digestive Cordial for many years, and it is always the same, simple, honest, curative medicine that has helped to make the Shakers the healthy, long-lived people that they are. The Shakers never have indigestion. This is partly owing to their simple mode of life, partly to the wonderful properties of Shaker Digestive Cordial. Indigestion is caused by the stomach glands not supplying enough digestive juice. Shaker Digestive Cordial supplies what's wanting. Shaker Digestive Cordial invigorates the stomach and all its glands so that after awhile they don't need help. As evidence of the honesty of Shaker Digestive Cordial, the formula is printed on every bottle. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

Cleveland's Approval.

PRINCETON, Mar. 29.—The former president, after reading the Maine report, the president's message and other developments in the Cuban matters in the evening papers last night, entirely approved the course of the government.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could bear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—Josh Edgar, Germantown, Cal. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

A Lady

tried Schilling's Best tea and did not like it.

She tried it again and made it according to directions.

It's her only tea now.

SIXTY HOURS GRANTED

Congress Requested Not to Take Action.

THE DELAY WILL BE VERY BRIEF

Upon Receipt of Dispatches the Policy of the Administration Will Be Positively Announced.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—It is stated among the senators that the president has asked the committees of congress not to act for sixty hours.

Another statement to the effect that the Sagasta ministry had adjourned, and this causes delay in getting advices from Madrid.

The president also told a congressional delegation today that he does not want congress to act precipitately, and that he is expecting hourly important advices from Minister Woodford upon which much would depend.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—The president today received a telegram from Minister Woodford, at Madrid, confirms the published statement that he had an extended conference with Premier Sagasta yesterday. No definite conclusion was reached, as the minister wishes to place the matter under consideration before the queen regent and other members of the ministry. The conference was adjourned until tomorrow. The consensus of opinion in administration circles is that it involves a settlement on an indemnity basis of something less than \$200,000,000.

The White House was besieged with visitors today, including Senators Hanna, Davis, Chairman Frye, Cullom, Gray, and members of the foreign relations committee, Burrows, Hawley, Spooner, Wolcott and Allison. Nearly the entire Michigan delegation also called, its purpose being to urge the president to take immediate and vigorous action to end the war and secure the independence of Cuba.

GENERAL STRIKE SEEMS SURE.

Chicago Carpenters and Joiners About to Go Out.

CHICAGO, Mar. 30.—The district council, Brotherhood of Carpenters & Joiners, had a special meeting last night, and made arrangements for a strike, which it is said will be inaugurated next Monday unless the referendum vote, which has been taken at a special meeting of local lodges this week, should be in favor of accepting the proposition of the Carpenters' and Builders' Association.

There is a feeling of antagonism among the men against that part of the proposition which restricts the employment of union men to members of the contractors' organization.

Such agreement is said to be contrary to the laws of the national brotherhood and obnoxious to the Chicago men. It was decided to hold another special meeting next Saturday night to canvass the vote of the unions. Unless the proposition of the contractors is accepted, nothing else, it is thought, can be done to prevent a strike Monday morning. While they are voting on the proposition, the unions will decide whether they are desirous of making the strike general at the outset or fighting each contractor at a different time.

The Carpenters' and Builders' Association will have a meeting today to hear the report of the committee which met the carpenters.

PRESIDENT KRUGER SLAIN.

"Oom Paul" Said to Have Been Shot and Killed.

LONDON, Mar. 30.—A report is current on the stock exchange today to the effect that President Kruger, of the South African Republic, has been shot and killed. No particulars were available.

Stepanus Johannes Paulus Kruger, familiarly known as "Oom Paul," president of the South African republic was born in the Colesberg district of the Cape Colony, a British subject, October 25, 1825.

He was of Boer parentage, and at the age of 10 years accompanied his parents and 6000 other Boers in the great trek across the Vaal river, inaugurated by the Boers rather than emancipate their slaves.

In 1845, at the age of 20, Kruger had become a field cornet, and the next year saw him a full fledged filibuster, besieging Durban for twenty-six days of the Boers futile attempt to obtain a seagate for their country.

Kruger was concerned in the Sand

River convention and in the raid on Livingstone's missions at Schelle, and bore no inconsiderable part in the Potchefstroom rebellion in 1857.

In 1883 he was elected president of the South African republic, and re-elected in 1888 and 1893.

Paul Kruger was a picturesque anomaly of the 19th century.

WANTS OUR PROTECTION.

Liberia Wants Assistance Against Germany and France.

NEW YORK, Mar. 31.—Joseph Hartzell, an American Methodist bishop in Africa who has just arrived from the Dark Continent, says that while he was in Liberia a German gunboat arrived and demanded \$11,500 for an alleged offense against a German subject. The indemnity was calculated as follows:

Damage to property, \$3500; \$3500 for threatening to stab the German, and \$4500, expense of collecting the money with a gunboat.

President Coleman refused to pay, whereupon the commander of the gunboat told him that Germany would waive the claim for indemnity if a treaty was entered into placing Liberia under Germany's protectorate. This was also declined and President Coleman commissioned Bishop Hartzell to endeavor to move England and the United States to back Liberia in her endeavor to remain independent of German and French interference.

The bishop says he has laid the matter before the British government and now intends taking it to the government at Washington.

HAVOC AT MARE ISLAND.

Only Two Navy-Yard Buildings Escaped Damage.

VALLEJO, Cal. Mar. 31.—Work at the navy-yard has been shut down and 1750 employes are idle. A conservative estimate of the damage done by the earthquake at the navy-yard place it at half a million dollars.

Only two buildings on the navy-yard escaped damage, the administration building and the ordnance storehouse and workshop.

The saw mill and paint shops are a mass of ruins, and every other building except the two mentioned received some damage. One naval officer estimates the damage at one million.

All complicated and expensive machinery is out of place, and will have to be taken down and set up afterward. The damage at Vallejo alone is estimated at \$50,000.

MORE WARSHIPS LEAVE SPAIN.

Two Cruisers and a Torpedo-boat Destroyer Sailed Today.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 30.—A special received at the navy department today says:

Several warships have left Cartagena, Spain. Their destination has not been learned as yet.

The news excited great interest at the navy department. It has been learned that the ships which left Cartagena are the armored cruisers Infanta Marie Theresa, and Chistobal Colon and the torpedo-boat destroyer Destructor.

Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Maryville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it, even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Blakeley & Houghton's drug store. Regular size 50 cents and \$1.00. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

Squadron to Sail.

FORT MONROE, Mar. 30.—A great deal of suppressed excitement is noticeable about the "flying squadron" this morning. Orders have been received stating emphatically that work on the Brooklyn must be completed tonight. It is expected the fleet will move in a day or two. Commodore Schley has almost fully organized his working force.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These Pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c. per box. Sold by Blakeley & Houghton Druggists. (2)

SPAIN WILL WEAKEN

Proposals for a Peaceable Solution of Affairs.

THE TERMS ARE TO BE LIBERAL

Armistice Between Spaniards and Insurgents in Cuba to be Proposed.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—The president's assurance to congress in regard to the outlook for a settlement of the Cuban difficulty without war is based on the representations made to him by Minister Woodford. Woodford thinks, after repeated conferences with the Spanish ministry, that after today's meeting, the Spanish government of its own accord will make a proposition to this country looking to a definite settlement of the Cuban question. The proposition is expected to cover three points as follows:

First—Spain shall send the reconcentrados back to their homes and supply them with the means of sustaining life until normal conditions are restored.

Second—There shall be an armistice between Spain and Cuba with the end of securing the settlement of all difficulties and the removal of the Spanish forces from the island of Cuba.

Third—In case of failure of the Cubans and the Spanish to come to an understanding during the armistice, Spain will submit the entire matter to President McKinley, as arbitrator, with the understanding that he will decide in that event for the absolute independence of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, Mar. 31.—It was about 10 o'clock when the president arose from his table and began to look over his mail. After a conference with some of his officials this afternoon it was said that no message would be sent to congress during the day in all probability. The rapid fire of diplomatic communications between Washington and Madrid, however, makes unforeseen developments possible at any moment.

General Grosvenor, of Ohio, and Representatives Butler and Kilpatrick, of Pennsylvania, Hawley of Texas, Stuart and Jenkins of Wisconsin, Fletcher of Minnesota, and Adams of Pennsylvania, were among the early callers.

President McKinley stated the situation today to those members of congress substantially as follows:

The administration is simply awaiting a definite response from Madrid. Negotiations are in progress and all will depend upon the effect of these. The administration desires to avoid anything tending to precipitation and undue haste in matters so fraught with grave consequences. It is struggling for peace so far as the national honor and dignity will permit. It is hoped the issue will come to an early adjustment.

In the mean time, the president informed them, that in his opinion there should be no rabid or excited talk; cool judgment should dictate action in a matter which involves the honor of a nation.

The members of the house who saw the president say that if an unfavorable reply is received from Spain congress will at once be informed. Should it be favorable, the president will send a message reviewing the Spanish-American controversy and make certain recommendations. The message, he said, will justify the recommendations and these recommendations will be satisfactory to congress.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping coughs has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. For sale by Blakeley & Houghton.

One Minute Cough Cure, cures. That is what it was made for.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

—A Chinese typewriter has been invented by Dr. Sheffield, of Jungcho, China, which has a wheel carrying over 4,000 characters, arranged in 30 circles. It is said to exceed so far the speed of the swiftest Chinese writer, that its value is assured.

—Heretofore, perfumery has been detached from flowers by soaking them in lard. A Parisian has now found a way of gathering the fragrance by simply soaking the flowers in water, a process which can be repeated several times without destroying the flowers.

—Nearly 48,000 patents were granted by the United States patent office last year, or more than in any preceding year. Inventive genius is evidently active in this country. Not one in a hundred of these inventions will perhaps ever come into practical use.

—The total value of the mineral products of this country last year is reported to be about \$740,000,000. The greatest lode is in silver. The yield was 5,255, and the amount paid for them was \$179,867. Quarantine and killing expenses and arbitration brought the average amount paid for condemned cattle to \$24 per head.

—During the course of a recent lecture at Montevideo, says Science, "Dr. Sanarelli stated that the serum he has obtained from the animals with which he has been experimenting, is effective against yellow fever, and that it will very probably cure yellow fever in human beings."

—The Massachusetts cattle commissioners' annual report, just issued, says that the number of cattle paid for as victims of tuberculosis during the year was 5,255, and the amount paid for them was \$179,867. Quarantine and killing expenses and arbitration brought the average amount paid for condemned cattle to \$24 per head.

They Rarely Take Life Seriously, Unless at a Funeral.

The native Viennese is a jolly, good-natured, shiftless creature.

No people on the earth are so jolly, or so easily and so much amused. Go to the Prater, the largest public park in Europe, and from a hundred different beer-gardens comes the noise of tooting brass bands and stamping feet and beating drums. Merry-go-rounds swing old and young, and dime museums and music halls are as full of people as they are empty of decency. Go to the theaters on any night, and you will find them crowded by an enthusiastic audience, the galleries filled by noisy students and working girls. The court theaters, which present only legitimate dramas and operas, have also their numerous devotees. Go to the coffee houses, of which there is one on every corner, and you will find them full, especially in the afternoon, with merchants with their noses in the newspapers, and clerks sipping their Mocha, and officers smoking their cigars, and cue-pushing and card-shuffling youths. At night these coffee houses become the rendezvous of the lower element. I have never seen the Viennese serious, unless it be at a funeral, and I suppose that even out of that he manages to get some fun. Yet he is easily excited, and although loyal and law-abiding, his good nature may quickly turn into a fiery passion, and a Viennese riot is a serious matter.—Edward A. Steiner, in Woman's Home Companion.

Thirty-five years make a generation. That is how long Adolph Fisher, of Zanesville, O., suffered from piles. He was cured by using three boxes of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. Sufferers, Kinerly Drug Co.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, The famous 11-41 pills.

Garland's Happy Thought Salve

is good, honest medicine. Put up in jars that make it handy to use. If you are not pleased with it your druggist gives your 50c back.

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